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Docket No. 204,758

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : FOCKE et al.  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/663,469  
FILED : September 5, 2000  
FOR: : PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING CIGARETTE PACKS  
: Date: August 9, 2002

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment of August 1, 2002 in the above-identified application, enclosed are English translations provided by the applicant of portions of DE 3824 924 and DE 37 18 702.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is requested to telephone the applicants' attorney, Thomas E. Spath at the number stated below.

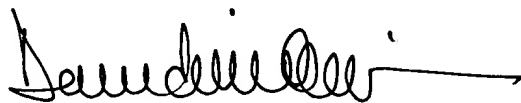
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